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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 27, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, group I, claims 22-23, 25, 27-32, 34-37, 39, 41-45, 47-49, 51-55, 60-61, 63 and 65-68 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

Although it is acknowledged that the inventions are patentably distinct, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the Restriction Requirement because it is the Applicants' belief that prosecuting both groups I and II would not unduly burden the Examiner.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. LAM1P132C1).

Respectfully submitted,
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